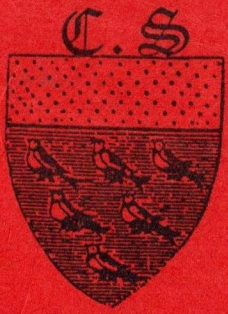

THE OLD BEXHILL GRAMMAR SCHOOL TIE

Bexhill 1926-87

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C.G.S.B

Editorial

It was the combination of several small independent events which provided the inspiration for this new venture. Firstly there was the late arrival of 'The Leicester Chemical Review', an informal annual report which has been the model for this newsletter. Then there was the disbanding of the Bexhill College Association, leaving no organisation in existence which might provide a focal point for those wishing to help the College in some way or to keep in contact with fellow former pupils or colleagues. For the first time also, we were masters in our own house as the western extremities were no longer required to provide accomodation for the High School's first year pupils.

Finally, in the middle of the continuing upheaval of curriculum development, it was relaxing to look back at earlier days when life seemed less frantic with changes being made at a more modest pace - at least from this distance it seems so.

As the first few Old Boys and Girls contacted were so favourably disposed towards the idea of a Newsletter and Reunion, it was decided to go ahead with this first issue and the get-together on June 27th at 7.30 pm. If well received, then it is intended that the Newsletter will appear annually. Being a non-literate scientist, I am only too aware that there are probably glaring omissions and faults with this first attempt and (polite) suggestions for improvement would be most welcome.

If you did not receive a personal invitation to the Reunion or were not asked to send details for inclusion in the Newsletter please do not be offended -you were in the majority. Contacts have been made by various opportunist methods and not to any particular pattern. I estimate that about 7,000 students and staff have passed through the main doors between 1926 and 1983 and we had to begin somewhere!

Thos fortunate enough to have received multiple invitations will readily understand how such an event could occur if they have ever peeped into the Chemistry department prep room and seen the chaos - Sue does her best but she is fighting a losing battle!

I must apologize to those who sent in details of their careers since leaving school and do not find them included but we had to work to a deadline and those entries are on file and will appear next year. Hopefully, of course, they will be accompanied by contributions from many more of you.

Arch Overbury

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Monday

A Brief History

1926 October 5th The two County Schools opened, each with 5 full time members and 56 girls and 70 boys in their respective fee-paying schools.

1938 Numbers had grown to 228 girls and 225 boys
1939 Roan School for Girls and Boys, Greenwich evacuated to Bexhill for nearly a year as guests of the schools.
1940 Summer Roan School goes to South Wales. Bexhill girls go to Letchworth and the boys to St Albans.
1943 Return to Bexhill
1944 Only 130 girls but 240 boys
1945 After the Butler Education Act, the Grammar Schools are created. End of the fee-paying stream and abolition of school entrance examination.
1951 GCE replaces Higher and Schools Certificates. Silver Jubilee celebrations.
1959 Major extensions completed. Hall, canteen, Biology wing, laboratories in western quadrangle and conversion of original canteen to library.
1962 Cricket pavilion opened.
1967 Mr Yorke retires - original member of Boys Staff.
1970 Amalgamation of two schools, 950 pupils
1973 Demolition of air-raid shelters
1976 Golden Jubilee celebrations
1977 Last intake of 11 year olds
1982 Only VIth formers in College.
1986 September College sole occupants of buildings
1987 Last GCE 'O' exams

(For a fuller account, see "Bexhill Grammar School, Golden Jubilee, 1926-76' edited by Jon Holdaway)

A letter from John Beckett, Principal

LATEST CHANGES IN ACCOMODATION

Mr 'Arch' Overbury asked me if I would write to you explaining some of the accommodation changes which have occurred during the past few years ... not the most exciting of topics through which to introduce oneself but better than the weather, so here goes.

As you may know, the last Grammar School students left the College in June 1983. At that time the College had 422 students and shared its premises with the 1st year pupils from Bexhill High School. Our enrolment has since increased each year and we anticipate a September 1987 enrolment of 600. Fortunately for us the High School pupils have now left the College site thereby freeing the extra room we need to accommodate all our students.

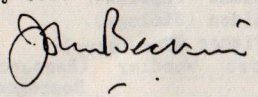
Those of you who were formerly pupils of the Girls' Grammar School would find that the two cloakrooms adjoining the Cookery Room have been converted for use of students taking a Family and Community Course - one of a few vocational courses introduced over the four years.
At the Boys' Grammar School 'end' of the College a cloakroom has been converted into a Fitness Centre and one of the two workshops has been converted into an ordinary classroom, the remaining workshop being equipped for metal, plastic and wood craft teaching. We have also designated two rooms for Secretarial Skills (Typing, Word Processing, etc) and there has been considerable expansion in curricula terms in most vocationally oriented subjects (Business Studies, Law, Accounts, Psychology, Computing, Electronics etc). Mathematics teaching has now been centred on the 1st floor rooms in the Boys' Grammar School section; to facilitate this a laboratory has been converted into two ordinary classrooms.

There have been many minor modifications to the premises which I shall not bore you with here. Suffice it to say you will be most welcome to look round the College on 27th June and judge whether we are 'on the right track'.

Finally I feel I should give notice that the third phase of the College's re-wiring programme is due to commence about the time of the Reunion. I assure you there will be lights but apologise in advance for any inconvenience the programme may cause.

I very much hope you will enjoy re-visiting the College. The place will, no doubt, be "soggy with nostalgia".

Very best wishes



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(*denotes Head of Department)

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	Mrs Margaret Woodley (Resources & Reprographics)
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VALETE

Two well known faces retired during the past year.

Last summer marked the retirement of Tom Meekings after 26 years at Bexhill. He joined the Boys' Grammar School in 1961 as Head of English and subsequently was Head of English in both the mixed Grammar School and at Bexhill College.

His high personal standards and devotion to English set an example to staff and students alike, and his contribution to Sailing and Squash should not be forgotten.

We wish Tom and Ruth, who also served the Girls' Grammar School and the College for several years, a happy retirement in Hove.

Lorna Hooker retired earlier this year after 27 years in the three establishments. Over those years many wise words of advice were dispensed from the Medical Room. Her sense of humour, cheerfulness and kindness will be fondly remembered by all who knew her and we wish her and her husband Ron a happy retirement.

Jon Holdaway

After 17 years Trevor Forward left Bexhill College in March this year to become R.S.P.C.A. Education Officer for the South East Region of England. He still lives at the same address in Hastings and is enjoying the challenge of his new job. All past students lucky enough to have been taught by Trevor will realise how much he is missed by the department. I miss his intellectual honesty, his organising skills, his radiant diagrams, his academic mastery of many aspects of Biology and most of all his friendship and support in the department.

Peter Smith.

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AO

N E W S L E T T E R

VICTORIA HUDSON (nee ARGENT) 1963 - 1970

Went to Nottingham University to read Mathematics. Worked in data processing in a London local authority for 1½ years then moved to Nottingham to work for a mail order company. Married in 1976 and has two daughters aged eight and five.

BARBARA PONT 1961 - 1967 Head of P E Department in Girls Grammar

1967 - 1968 : London Inst. of Education - Diploma in Health Ed.
1968 - present day : Sen. Lecturer - Roehampton Inst. of Higher Ed.
1977 - 1978 : Univ/Lond Inst. of Ed. Academic Diploma in Ed.
1982 : Univ/Lond Chelsea Col/Sci. M Sc in Health Ed.
1973 : Manager/England Womens Cricket Team - 1st World Cup
1976 : - Australia
1977 - 1978 : - India

ANETTE LEY (nee HAMILTON-BRADBURY) 1961 - 1968

1968 - 1971 : Trained as a teacher at Trent Park College
Taught before having children. Part-time Primary teaching now. Married in 1971. Four children - son 14, daughters 12, 7 and 4 living in Hemel Hempstead.

ROSEMARY PARISH (nee FRY) 1963 - 68

Qualified as a Laboratory Technician at Brighton Technical College in 1970. Worked at Hastings College of Further Education, Newington College in Kent and in industry at Mullard, Southampton. At present working in the Department of Medical Oncology. Married in 1971, two daughters 10 and 7.

HAZEL SHEPHERD (nee ASKEW) 1961 - 8
Went to teacher training College for one year, then worked as a library assistant in Bexhill until 1972. Qualified as a Librarian at Brighton. Polytechnic 1974. Worked at the Architectural Association until 1976, then at the Property Services Agency (Dept. of the Environment) in Croydon until 1981. Married in 1976, 2 daughters born 1981 and 1986.

WENDY ANSELL (nee HOAD) 1965 - 71

Went to St Bartholomew Hospital, London, and trained as a nurse. Then trained in Cancer nursing at the Royal Marsden Hospital and spent 5 years there and 2 years at the Royal Sussex County Hospital as a Ward Sister in a hospice. Is now studying with the Open University for a degree - in her third year.

ANNE BISHOP (nee HONEYSETT) 1960 - 5

Went to Catering College to study Institutional Management. Worked for 3 years in Hospital Catering. Married 1969. One daughter 16, four sons 14, 11, 3 and 1. Husband has his own Electronic Company. Now a director helping him. Travel abroad with him whenever possible.

GAIL AUGARDE (nee MORGAN) 1968 - 70

Went to Wall Hall College, Hertfordshire for Teacher Training 1970 - 3. Taught in Ealing, West London and Frittenden, Kent for 6 years. Married in 1974, three children, 8, 5 and 2. Now living in Robertsbridge and teaching part-time.

JUDITH FEGAN (nee BUIE) 1963 - 70

SRN at Kings College Hospital, London in 1973. Practised in NHS until 1982 now a Nursing Officer in the Princess Marys Royal Air Force Nursing Service working at present at RAF Hospital Ely following service in Wiltshire and Cyprus. BA achieved 1986.

SUSAN FASQUELLE (nee KERR) 1958 - 66

City of Westminster College, Secretary/Linguist Diploma - worked in Madrid 2 years. Emigrated to Canada, married and lived in Vancouver 7 years - no children - divorced. Returned to UK - degree in History of Art, Sussex University - Diploma in Ceramics Restoration - presently running own workshop restoring antique ceramics.

BARBARA MATHIESON 1981 - 4

Clerical Officer in Department of Health and Social Security, Hastings.

PAUL GRICE 1975 - 82

Harrow College of Higher Education - BA (HONS) in Applied Photography, Film and TV. Moved back to Hastings. Hung around for a year unemployed, playing with ideas. Started working in Saturdays Club around April 86 and then in a Building Society around July. Still playing with ideas.

SHARON RICKETS 1973 - 80

Worked for Optician with view to obtaining qualification as Dispensing optician by attending a day-release course. Decided after a year this was not for her and moved jobs. Now an accounts clerk for Pratt & Co. in Hastings and have been for the past 5½ years. Married to Keith Sellens (former pupil of College).

DAVID GUY 1951 - 5

Studied Accountancy in Charter Accountants office. Qualified as Certified Accountant 1974. Held Accountancy appointments in Zambia, Kenya, Tanzania, Greece, Dubai, UK. Currently Deputy Chief Accountant BP. Due to go to Jakarta as Controller BP minerals Indonesia in April 1987. Married 1967, 2 children - Amanda 18, Jonathan 14.

GEOFFREY HILL 1974 - 76

Started work for F W Woolworths as Trainee and Department Manager then moved to Unigate Dairies, but now work as a Driving Instructor in the Hastings area. Married in 1979, son 2½ and daughter 6 weeks.

TREVOR SWEATMAN 1966 - 73

BSc (Hons) Applied Biology at Hatfield Polytechnic. PH D at Southampton University (1978-81) studying the metabolic fate of Saccharin in animals and humans. Post-Doctoral work (1981 -83) at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston Ma. Moved to the University of Tennessee in Memphis (1983) as an Instructor in the Department of Pharmacology to continue work on Anthracycline anti-cancer agents. Received a promotion to Assistant Professor (1986) in the same department. Married in 1983, no children.

LOUISE GOWER 1976 - 83

Went to Bristol University to do a Microbiology Degree. 'Got' a 2:1 and am now working for CEGB/CERL looking at biofouling of cooling towers most of the time; the effects of thermal pollution on tree living amoeba and SOz deposition on crop pathogens the rest of the time. Getting married (!) August 1st this year.

WENDY DEW-JONES (nee HILL) 1967 - 74

Read Theology at Oxford University 1975 - 78. Trained as a Housing Manager with the Church Commissioners for England and managed an estate in North Brixton for three years (1981-4). Member of Stockwell Baptist Church, where I met my husband. Married 1982; two sons, 2½ years and 6 months.

ANDREW PAYNE 1965 - 70

Lewes Technical College, OND course in engineering. Christ Church College, Canterbury - B Ed in Physics education. Teaching at Tenterden 1977 - 85, at Tonbridge 1985 - as Deputy Head of Science. Married in 1978, one son age 3. Confirmed Anglican.

ALEX THOMSON 1959 - 66

Qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1970 after serving 'articles' with a local firm. Post qualification experience in London but returned to Hastings and became a partner in 1975 with Gibbons & Mitchell with offices in Hastings, Bexhill and Battle. Married PAMELA CATTERALL (1963 - 70) in 1972. Have two children - Janine aged 11 and Laurence aged 9.

SARA KNIGHT (nee Woodham) 1967 - 75

Went to Moorfields Eye Hospital to train as an orthoptist. Now working in Maidstone. Married in 1985.

CHAS PARKER 1965 - 73

Joined Royal Greenwich Observatory, worked in various departments including Computing time measurement and star positions until joining Public Relations Unit. Completed Open University Degree in 1985. Married 1986.

NEIL PONT 1962 - 9 (Head Boy 1969)

Went to University of Newcastle upon-Tyne to read Modern and Medieval History. Graduated 1972. Stayed on in November to take PGCE. Have been teaching in Northumberland since 1973. Currently Deputy Head of Tynedale Middle School. Led a tour of my North East Club to Sussex 1982 and played on the College ground.

PENNY PHILCOX 1962 - 8

Went to University of Wales, Aberystwyth to read Geography. Confined to a wheelchair for two years with spinal problems. Went to University of Wales, Cardiff to do an MA in Town Planning. Worked for several years in community work. Coordinated a community work team in local radio in Cardiff. Moved to Sheffield 1984 - now work counselling women and girls who have been raped or sexually abused.

JULIAN PLUMLEY 1976 - 83

Caius College, Cambridge 1983-7 reading Natural Sciences (two years) then Chemical Engineering (two years). Will be starting work in September 1987 in Procter & Gamble Technical Centre, Frankfurt (Paper Products Division). Still young, free and single!

SALLY LYCETT 1972 - 8

Took a year off, then went to Trinity & All Saints College, Leeds. Awarded BA (Hons) in Drama and Media in 1983. Directed play at Edinburgh Festival 1983-4. Worked at British Theatre Association; then became Theatre Publicist. Currently work as a freelance Publicist based at Tricycle Theatre, Kilburn. Live in Muswell Hill, London. Married in 1985. (Still use maiden name!)

STEPHEN SHARPE 1968 - 75

Read Theoretical Physics, Trinity College, Cambridge 1975-8. Ph D - theoretical particle Physics - University of California, Berkeley 1978-83. Harvard Society of Fellows 1983-6. Stanford Linear Accelerator Centre, theoretical particle Physics research 1986.

MARCUS PLUMLEY 1973 - 80

Went to Imperial College to read Physics 1981-4. Joined Peat, Marwick, Mitchell as an Accountant and is now employed by Midland Bank in Corporate Finance.

RICHARD WELFARE 1957 - 65

Went to Kings College London to read Dentistry 1965-9. LDS and BDS 1969. FDS 1975. Married in 1970 - two boys 13 and 14.

MARGARET WELFARE (nee PARKER) 1958 - 65

Went to Holborn College of Law, Languages and Commerce 1965-7. Bi-Lingual Private Secretarial Course. Worked in Travel trade prior to having family. Currently working in local Travel Agency.

STUART SHEPHERD 1972 - 8

Went to University College Cardiff to read Law. Graduated LLB 1981 followed by a year at Law School in Guildford. Joined Ince & Co maritime Solicitors in London 1983. Due to be married in August.

CAROLYN WOOD 1972 - 8

Went to Kings College London to read Medicine 1978-80 followed by Chemical studies at Westminster Medical School. Graduated MB BS 1983. Since then trained in various hospitals for General Practice. Joining a Practice in East Grinstead in June. Due to be married in August.

SIMON LEWIS 1967 - 73

University of East Anglia, B Sc Environment Sciences, 1973-7. Imperial College M Sc Transport, 1977-8. Transport Consultant from European Parliament to London Borough of Hackney 1979-83. From 1983 to present, MIT Cambridge. Mass. Masters, Engineers Degree and Ph D (?)! Currently Resident Tutor and part-time Consultant to local firm and World Bank. Councillor, London Borough of Southwick, 1981-2.

HEDLEY LESTER 1972 - 4

Worked with computers (from mainframes to micros) in commercial and engineering environments. Studied Mathematical Physics at Sussex University. Now teaching Computing, Electronics etc. at Brighton College of Technology. Always finding Jesus Christ a greater inspiration and source of greater peace to my soul.

ALAN VALE 1973 - 7

Hatfield Polytechnic, Herts to read Applied Biology. Ph D 1978-82 working on the central mechanisms of action of the drug lithium (Brighton Polytechnic). 1984 - present Post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Pharmacology, Dundee University studying effects of nicotine in the CNS.

ANDREW BUIE 1973 - 5

Went to Brunel University but left after six months to work for Marconi. Studied Applied Physics part-time. Worked on Microwave Antennas and Microwave Radio Receivers. Took six months off to work in Christian Medical Hospital in South India. Married JACKIE SHARPE July 1982. Living in Watford.

JACKIE BUIE (nee SHARPE) 1971 - 8

ANDREW EDVORTHY 1966 - 73

Went to Southampton University to read Maths. Joined Tube Investments 1976 as Management Trainee working in Birmingham then Telford. Qualified as Cost and Management Accountant in 1979. Moved to Uckfield (East Sussex) to join Millbank Electronics in 1978 as Accountant. Later became Company Secretary and Financial Controller. Moved to Odiham (Hampshire) 1985 to Klix Drinks division of Mars GB as Planning Manager. Married 1978- two daughters and a son 7, 6 and 5.

DAVID COLE 1966 - 73

Worked for J Sainsbury for three years. In 1977 took a "Tops" retraining course in Computer Science. After one year in England for G Wimpey, went to the USA to work as a Consultant in the field of Programming and Analysis. Currently working for own Company, Sussex Systems (Software) Ltd in Dallas Texas, installing a large Employee Benefits System for Mobil Oil Corporation. Married in 1974 to a girl from Oklahoma.

DAVID HILL 1965 - 72

Went to Caius College, Cambridge, to read History. Expedition to Turkey 1974. Working holiday USA 1975. Joined Home Civil Service as an Aminis tration Trainee in 1976 and appointed to the Northern Ireland office. Currently Head of the Security Policy Branch in Belfast; also Bill Team leader for the Northern Ireland (Emergency Provisions) Bill. Married 1979, 3 daughters, 6, 3¼ and 9 months.

VALERIE BUCKLEY (nee HOWE) 1966 - 72

Went to St Lukes College, Exeter 1974-7. Taught for two years at Exmouth. Married 1979 and moved to Burton-on-Trent, Staffs, where I taught Juniors. One child Rebecca Louise born February 17th 1986.

JOHN REES 1979 - 82

Read Geology, Sheffield University 1982 - 6. Ph D (not yet completed) Trinity College Dublin, working on Carboniferous Geology of the Boyne Valley area, Ireland. 1986 joined British Geological Survey. Working on the Warwickshire coalfield.

ADRIAN HATHAWAY 1980 - 2

Went to Nene College, Northampton to do a B Ed Degree. Started teaching at St Peter & St Paul Junior School, Bexhill in 1985 and have recently been appointed as a teacher at Bishop's Stortford College Junior School, starting in September 1987.

PETER BURDON 1959 - 64

Went to Churchill College, Cambridge to read Mechanical Sciences. Joined Friends' Provident Life Office, Dorking in 1968 and qualified as an Actuary in 1972. Moved to F S Assurance, Glasgow in 1986 as Deputy General Manager. Married in 1969, EILEEN (nee HOOPER). Four sons aged 14, 12, 9 and 7.

HEATHER BURKE (nee BRYANT) 1973 - 81

Went to Brighton Polyhtechnic and gained BA in Librarianship 1984. Joined Sussex Stationers, working in their book department at their Head Office branch in Brighton. Moved to Bexhill branch as Assistant Manager April 1985. Left the Company in May 1986 to join the Civil Service, working at the Department of Environment as a payroll Clerk in Hastings. Married in April 1986 and living in Bexhill.

KATHY OLIVER

Taught Mathematics 1970-4. Continued in education until 1978 including two years at University of Sussex on a Schools Council project. in 1978 joined John Lewis Partnership in personnel. 1978-83 worked in Pratts, Streatham. 1983-7 John Lewis Brent Cross, North London. February 1987 moved into their food business - Waitrose and now travel over North London, Herts, Cambs, Leic - still in personnel and enjoying it enormously!

DAVID GHOSH 1970 - 80

Teacher in Physics Department at Bexhill Grammar School - Bexhill College. 1980 Pilgrim Upper School Bedford, Head of Physics. Two boys: Andrew 7, Robert 2.

SARA DANN 1970 - 77

Salford University to read Biology, graduating with B Sc (Hons) July 1980. Joined Boots Company PLC working in Research Information, Nottingham from September 1980 - August 1986. Moved to IMS International, London in September 1986 (to present day) as an Accountant Executive responsible for the training of people on IMS Base - a pharmaceutical Database in Italy, Belgium, Holland, Spain and parts of the UK. Attained East Midlands Womens' Cricket honours 1985-6. P.R.O. for Indian Ladies Team of England 1986, for EMWCA.

JANICE OAKLEY (nee SMALL) 1965 - 70

Lewes Tech. 1970-2. Leeds Polytechnic 1972-5 - Diploma Speech Pathology and Therapeutics. Speech Therapist, York 1975-8. London 1978-87. Specialist in Hearing Impairment. Currently in private practice. Married in 1975. Daughter Harriet, one month.

ALISON HURREY (nee TUFFIN) 1961 - 8

Went to Leeds University to read English, then to Sussex University for a Postgraduate Certificate in Education. Taught in Dorset, then at Claverham Community College in Battle. Married PETER HURREY (also ex Bexhill Grammar School) in 1973 and have three children at Herstmonceux School - girl of 9, two boys 7 and 5.

PETER HURREY 1960 - 7

Trained as a Chartered Accountant in Eastbourne. Qualified in 1972 and joined partnership with the same firm. Started own practice with Merfyn Ashdown 1.5.81. Still in this practice which has now grown to four partners and twenty staff. See previous page for wife and children.

MALCOLM BUTCHERS 1967 - 72

Joined local paper on leaving school After six months moved to Southern Water as buyer, staying for thirteen boring years. Joined a Swedish Engineering Company as Purchasing Manager in 1986. Married to ex-Grammar girl, KATE BUNDY in 1982. First baby due early May 1987.

KATE BUTCHERS

Attended Lewes Technical College and attained qaulification in Residential Care.

JEAN BROOK (nee FROST) 1971 -76

Went to Lewes Technical College to study Child Care. Moved to Seeboard Area office for two and a half years as Accounts Clerk, taking book-keeping at evening classes in 1985. I completed a TOPS course at Eastbourne to gain audio typing qualification. Divorced with son 17 and daughters 15 and 7.

JANICE REES (nee PLEASANTS 1969 - 77

Went to Leicester University to read Law. LLB 1981. Went to Lancaster Gate College of Law, London - Law Society Finals Exam 1982. Articles with Durnford Ford, Hastings. Admitted to the roll as a Solicitor October 1985. Now an Assistant Solicitor with Adams & Remers, Lewes. Married in 1981. Husband John, Deputy Headteacher, Barcombe C of E School.

MELANIE EVANS 1967 - 70

Trained in Psychiatric Nursing at Hellingly Hospital, Nr Hailsham, Sussex. Admitted to register for Mental Nurses in 1977. Travelled to America to meet my father and his family in 1978; worked as a waitress in a Pizza Hut there for six months. Went to Hatfield Polytechnic in 1982 to read Humanities, majoring in History. Married 1972. Divorced 1980. One daughter from that marriage June 1977, died aged fifteen weeks. Living with ex-Bexhill Grammar boy TIM SMITH since 1979. We have a daughter Rhiannon, aged nineteen months.

TIMOTHY SMITH 1971 - 8

Worked at the Birds Eye Factory in Eastbourne making puff pastry, also at Hellingly Hospital, near Hailsham, as a domestic. Then became self-employed as a gardener, painter and decorator and odd job man whilst studying further 'A' levels in Maths and Physics. Went to Hatfield Polytechnic 1983 (BTec HND Mechanical Engineering). Now working as a Project Engineer for HRS Heat Exchangers, Watford.

ANNE CHALLINOR (nee HOUNDSWORTH) 1966 - 71

Went to Lewes Technical College. Joined Marks and Spencer PLC from 1973 - 82. Married 1976. Paul 5 and Louise 1. Currently involved in running of Architectural practice with husband.

VERONICA COOPER (nee HEAD) 1960 - 8

Went to Royal College of Music, London 1968 to study Viola and Piano. Left 1972 with B. Mus (2i), AREM (Piano Teaching), a husband (David) and a keen interest in opera and Early Music. 1972 moved to Manchester. Took Cert Ed at Manchester University and worked in Bacon and Cheese Shop to enable David to begin training for Methodist Ministry.

1973-75	taught children at Crompton House C E School, Shaw
1975-76	taught Music at Manchester High School for Girls
1976-77	was the only A-level Music teacher in Ghana
1977-80	lived in Amble, Northumberland. Produced Jennifer
1980-85	lived in Scalloway, Shetland Acquired a harpsichord Taught peripatetic piano then produced Mark and John
1985	Moved to Faringdon, Oxfordshire. Fully occupied Fully occupied creatging a home and happy family and learning to be a physiotherapist (Mark has cerebral palsey).

ANGELA LAWRENCE (nee BOORMAN) 1963 - 68

Worked for National Westminster Bank and Post Office. Married in 1972, now divorced, son and daughter aged 11 and 8.

LINDA DENNETT-THORPE (nee BISCOE) 1962 - 69

Went to Christ Church College, Centerbury to take a DIP Ed. course, but left in the 2nd year at the prospect of exams and teaching practice in the same term! Went to Department of Employment for Occupational Guidance and worked there as an Employment Adviser until 1979. Married in 1974 and have a boy of 7 and a girl of 5.

COLIN CLARKE 1969 - 77

Went to Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham to do foundation course in Accountancy. Qualified as Chartered Accountant in 1984. Now working for Watling and Hirst Chartered Accountants, Chichester, as P A to partner. Married JANETTE (nee WESTACOTT), also ex-Bexhill Grammar School in 1979. No children.

GUY HYDE 1960 - 66

Went to Bishop Otter College, Chichester to train as P E and R E Teacher. B Ed Degree. Taught in Trowbridge, Wilts. for five years before going to Capernwray Bible School. Worked for Scripture Union for two years in East Anglia. 1979 - returned to Sussex. Based at Ashburnham Place, near Battle, doing Itinerant Bible teaching and singing Ministry.

JAYNE DANN 1968 - 74

Tiffany Foods Sales until 1976. Married in 1981. Now girl aged 3 and boy 6 months.

ADRIAN DANN 1971 - 76

Royal Navy from School. Runner-up to Top Cadet Entrant 1977. Mine Counter Measures Branch, ships diver, became youngest Petty Officer in Branch 1985. Now at Brittania Royal Naval College Dartmouth for Commission Rank. Married 1983, daughter 1 year. Cricket, United Services Plymouth.

MARGARET KINGSLAND 1961 - 8

Went to Gt. Ormond Street Childrens Hospital, London/Middlesex Hospital, London - RSCN SRN - 1969-73. Married in 1971, one son 12. Now known as MAGGIE Allerton!

MARGARET STREDWICK 1969-76

Trained as a teacher at Doncaster Metropolitan Institute of Higher Education. Taught Mathematics at Chase Cross Comprehensive School, Romford 1979-81. Entered Salvation Army's International Training College, London. Commissioned as an Officer 1983. Had three appointments in the Glasgow area as a Corps Officer before taking up a teaching appointment at Howard Institute, Zimbabwe in June 1987.

MAUREEN CURTIS-PARKS 1959 - 64

Went to work at the Eastbourne Group of Hospitals. Married in 1967. One daughter 19 and one son 17. At present working as a Nursing Auxiliary at Eastbourne District General Hospital.

ELAINE ARGENT 1968 - 75

Went to Hull University to read Law. LLB 1978. Joined Provincial Insurance Group dealing with claims 1978 to 1985 and then 1985 to 1987 Overseas Administration. Appointed Pension Fund Secretary in March 1987 for the Provincial Group Pension Fund.

JUDITH TOPP (nee MOORE) 1963 - 70

Went to St Bartholomew's Meddical College, London, to read Medicine. Graduated 1975. Hospital posts in various specialities eg. Paediatrics, Obstetrics. Entered General Practice in Surbiton, Surrey 1980. Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners. Married in 1978. Two daughters 4 and 1½.

SUE BEESON 1966 - 71

Went to Lewes Technical College 1971-3 - OND Business Studies. Worked in Building Societies 1973-84. Married 1980 - two children, boy aged 3 and girl 8 months. Now help local Financier run a Finance Company.

DEREK FOWLIE 1960 - 7

Qualified Accountant (CIPFA). Spent some time working with Easstbourne (then County Borough) Council, East Sussex CC and Brighton Polytechnic in 1974 and promoted to current post of Bursar in 1980. Married status: single.

SANDRA NEWMAN 1958 - 65

Went to St Gabriel's College of Education, London SE5. Teachers Certificate 1968. Taught in London Primary Schools 1968-82. Married in 1978. One son born 1982. Recently returned to part-time teaching.

BARBARA SELBY (nee DAY)

1963-70 BSc C Eng MICE
1970-73 Leeds University - BSc in Civil Engineering

Worked for West Yorkshire Metropolitan County Council 'til 1981 as Traffic's Transportation Specialist.

1980 Became Corporate member of Institute of Civil Engineers

1973 Married: two daughters 2 and 5.

ANNE OZDAMAR (nee BROCKHURST) 1961 - 68
Studied Architecture at Bristol University and the Polytechnic of Central London. Worked in Israel and Turkey. Married Mahir in 1974: two daughters 7 and 6. Currently living and working in Poole, Dorset.

SHEILA DUNSTALL (nee DICKINSON) 1965 - 70

Lewes Tech. 1970-2. Residential Social Worker (Child Care) 1973-81. Married 1973: two sons 9 and 6, one daughter 2. Presently employed as a sessional worker for Social Services and tutoring a workshop on Infant and Babycare.

GILLIAN MADDOCKS (nee HONEYSETT) 1965 - 72

1972-75 University Col. of N Wales, Bangor, to read Social Administration
1975-76 Trainee Social worker in Cheshire
1976-77 Liverpool University to study Diploma in Applied Social Studies and Certificate of qualification in Social work
1977-80 Worked as Social worker in Kidderminster, Worcs.
1978 Married. Three children, girl 6, boys 4 and 2. No. 4 expected in September 1987.
1982 Moved to Wiltshire with my husband's job - College Lecturer.

ERICA FOSTER (nee HAWARD) 1965 - 70

Went to University College of Wales, Aberystwhyth/College of Librarianship Wales to read German/Librarianship. Married in 1975, worked as a Librarian in London and Staffordshire before leaving to start a family. In 1986 retrained as a secretary and now working in this capacity in an Electronic Instruments firm in Wetherby, West Yorkshire. Twin daughters aged 7.

ANNE SIMMONS (nee MARSH) 1971 - 4

Teacher in French Department. Have taught in various schools (Beacon, Crowborough; Hove Boys' Grammar; Benenden School, Kent; Lewes Technical College). Daughter Alison born in 1986 so now teaching English as a Foreign Language part-time in Hove.

MARGARET LOVE 1968 - 75

Went to London College of Music 1975-8 studying Piano and Flute; then moved on to Southlands College for PGCE course. Married and moved to Barnstaple in January 1981 and taught for two years. Two children, Heather 2, David 6 months.

CLARE LEES (nee CANN) 1973 - 81

West Sussex Institute of Higher Education (Bishop Otter College, Chichester), B Ed (CNAA) 1984. Executive Officer (DHSS) 1984-6. Teacher at St Marys Primary School, Pulbolrough. Since January 1987 (7 -8 year olds - 'little horrors!) Married in Chichester Cathedral (to one of the choir) May 1986.

JUDY DORRITY (nee PRICE) 1960 - 7

Went to St. Katharine's College, Liverpool for Physical Education. Married 1969, two children, daughter 13, son 11. At present living in St Eccleston, near Blackpool, lecturing full time at Preston's W R Tuson College in Physical Education.

JANET POTIPHER (nee BISCOE) 1959 - 65

Trained for my SRN at the Westminster Hospital in London. Married in 1966 and worked at the West Kent Hospital in Maidstone. Moved back to Polegate in 1972 and bought a smallholding. At present working in the Operating Dept at the Eastbourne District Hospital

ROSALIND JEREMY (nee SLOCOMBE)

Read Psychology at Reading University. Married in 1973 and obtained a Cert Ed at Bulmershe College. Taught at an Infant School in Wokingham for four years, leaving to have a son (now 8½) and daughter (now 6). Back teaching part time now as integrater in the same School for some physically handicapped children.

GRAHAM WILSON 1967 - 73

1973 - 76 Went to Manchester University to read Economics and Accountancy
1980 Qualified as a Chartered Accountant having served a three-year training contract with Deloitte Haskins and Sells in Manchester
1981 Joined Waterworth, Rudd & Hare Chartered Accountants in Blackburn, and admitted into partnership in May 1986.
1981 Married to Lynn.

ROBERT COX Maths teacher 1967 - 73

Continued to teach until 1986 reaching Deputy Head of Luton Comprehensive. Left teaching to train in Supermarket Management (Waitrose) for one year. Left there after eleven months to become full-time Entertainer (Magician) in February 1987. Significant events include writing and recording several LPs and writing and starring in a play for three weeks on Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

LIZ LOVE 1966 - 72

Nurse training at St Bartholomews Hospital, London, leading to SRN 1976-7 Mill Road Maternity Hospital to obtain SCM. Spent a year in Geneva as an 'au pair' caring for children and and an Afghan hound! 1979 Staff Nurse post at Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe, leading to promotion in 1982 as Sister of a general surgical ward. Since then have undertaken Diploma in Nursing and this year (1986-7) Post Grad Cert in Educ of Adults at Surrey University to enable me to take up a Nurse Tutor post in July 1987 at RVH Boscombe.

NICOLA STONE (nee HUNT) 1966 - 70

Married 1970, three daugters age 16 years Georgina, 12 years Marie, 6 years Angela. Have worked as Waitress at Michelham Priory and Shop Assistant in a Bakers (Buckmasters Hailsham) and also in Chemist, in Hailsham, this was first owned by C B Bebb and then was taken over by a Mr Procter. I now help my husband, who has his own business, by doing secretarial and bookwork.

MARGARET OLIVER (nee SALTER) 1959 - 66

Went to Trent Park College of Education to read Music and Education B Ed 1970. Taught in West Sussex, then Oxford where married. Subsequently taught piano, recorder and flute at home while bringing up two children now 9 and 7. Now moved back down South to WING (twixt Aylesbury and Leighton Buzzard).

CAROL FEATHERS

Eventually qualified as a Chartered Accountant (with the firm of Honey, Barrett and Co. in Bexhill and Eastbourne) and I now work for a Management Company managing offshore captive insurance/reinsurance companies.

IAN FEATHERS 1969 - 73

Carol (nee VINER) are now married and have been living in Bermuda for the past three years. After working for several different companies in the Construction field and also as a self-employed Quantity Surveyor, went back to College at twenty-five and completed a Degree in Quantity Surveying at Portsmouth Polytechnic. Here in Bermuda I am employed by one of the largest local Construction Companies, who are currently involved in a large condominium project.

BRYAN SHEPHERD 1970 -77

Working in Bermuda for a local Audit firm (qualified with Honey Barrett in Eastbourne).

CAROL PEDDLESDEN

Land Surveyor with Storey's (South London)

DUNCAN FEATHERS

Accountant for St Leonards Motors

TIMOTHY THUELL 1968 - 73

Married to Tina, a Bermudian girl and currently running a remote island resort called Pine Cay in the Turks and Caicos (Hotel Manager).

CHERYL ROWSELL (nee HILLIER)

Chartered Accountant with McCabe and Ford in Cranbrook/Tenterden. Now married to Chris with 2.6 children.

MARK INIGO-JONES 1971 - 78

Bradford University/Chemical Engineering till 1982. Joined Unilever subsidiary (PPF) and worked for three years as Project Manager on Wirral. Transferred to Holland two years ago as Process Manager in a factory that makes bread and margarine ingredients. Still single and enjoying Rotterdam life.

PAUL GIETZEN 1964 - 72

Joined Hawkins and Tipson Group as Management Trainee. Left as Special Products Manager 1981. Joined Samson Ocean Systems Inc. Regional Manager 1981-4. Offshore Mooring Systems. Joined H & T Marlow as Division Manager 1984 to date. Married 1975. Three sons 6, 4 and 18 months.

SUSAN MAHER (nee HAFFENDEN) 1959 - 65

After leaving Bexhill Grammar School for Girls worked in Eastbourne Estate Agent's Office and then Hailsham Solicitor's Office. Married 1969. Two sons aged 17 and 16. Now a Primary School Secretary at Marshlands School in Hailsham. Hobbies: Tracing family history and running a Brownie Pack. Attended re-union held last August.

JANET BARNES 1970 - 74

Hastings College of Further Education 1974-6 - OND Business Studies. Medical Secretary Bexhill Hospital 1976-83. King Khalid University Hospital, Riyadh 1983-5. Currently at Rorer Health Care Limited, Eastbourne - secretary to Director of Medical Services.

GILLIAN GIETZEN 1973 - 80

Went to University College, London to read Psychology. Graduated in 1983 and went to work as a Features Assistant for Radio Hallam in Sheffield. In April 1984 moved back down to London and started work as an Editorial Assistant for a Company which publishes consumer financial magazines. In April 1985 moved to 21st Century Publishing which publishes magazines on the new media as a journalist. Since November 1986 I have been Editor of the consumer magazine Satellite TV Europe.

CHRISTOPHER CONEY 1968 - 74

Went to Southampton University 1975-8 to read Law. Graduated CCB. 1978-9 Attended Inns of Court Schoo l of Law. Called to Bar, Inner Tem 1979. In practice in London, specialising in Civil work, especially Landlords and Tenant.

ROSEMARY MOORE (nee WHITE) 1963 - 70

Graduated from Manchester University with BA (Hons) in Hispanic Studies in 1973. Joined the Civil Service, Immigration Department, particularly concerned with illegal entrants and refugees. Married in January 1974. Two children aged 7 and 4.

BRIAN SWEATMAN 1964 - 71

Read Biochemistry (Toxicology) at Surrey University (1971-5). Worked for Wellcome Foundation for six months in Switzerland. Ph D at Surrey in 1979. Postdoctorate work at Vander Bilt in Nashville, Tennessee until 1983. Married in 1979 - three girls of 4 months, 4 and 6 years. Now back with Wellcome Fo undation as a Physical Chemist (Microanalysis).